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February 20, 2019

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Dear Mr. Rony,

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Headquarters Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office received your FOIA request dated February 12, 2019 on the same day. Your request has been assigned tracking number FWS-2019-00435. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

In your request, you asked for “1. *Emails between Greg Sheehan and Parker Moore* (pmoore@bdlaw.com). 2. *Emails between Gary Frazer and Parker Moore* (pmoore@bdlaw.com). 3. *Emails between Greg Sheehan and any of the following organizations: American Farm Bureau Federation* ([@fb.org](http://fb.org)); *American Petroleum Institute* ([@api.org](http://api.org)); *Bayer*; *Beveridge & Diamond PC* ([@bdlaw.com](http://bdlaw.com)); *CropLife America* ([@croplifeamerica.org](http://croplifeamerica.org)); *Independent Petroleum Association of America* ([@ipaa.org](http://ipaa.org)); *National Association of Home Builders* ([@nahb.org](http://nahb.org)); *National Association of State Departments of Agriculture* ([@nasda.org](http://nasda.org)); *National Corn Growers Association* ([@ncga.com](http://ncga.com)); *National Cotton Council* ([@cotton.org](http://cotton.org)); and the *National Rural Electric Cooperative Association* ([@nreca.coop](http://nreca.coop)). The date range for these records should be from January 20, 2017 to the date this request is processed. Please include any files attached to said emails.”

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We will begin searching for records responsive to your request soon. If you have any questions, you may contact me by phone at 703-358-2470; by e-mail at connie_rose@fws.gov; or by mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters; Attention: FWS FOIA Officer; 5275 Leesburg Pike; MS: IRTM; Falls Church, VA, 22041.

Sincerely,

For Carrie Hyde-Michaels
FOIA Officer